Different NGO Roles

Protection
providing relief to victims of disaster and assisting the poor
Prevention
reducing people's vulnerability, through income diversification and savings
Promotion
increasing people's chances and opportunities
Transformation
redressing social, political and economic exclusion or oppression
"Give A Man A Fish"
"Teach A Man To Fish"
"Organise a Fishermans' Co-Op"
"Protect Fishing & Fishing Rights"

THE ROLE OF NGOs IN DEVELOPMENT

- Providing goods and services
- Assisting the government achieve its development
- Helping citizens to voice their aspirations, concerns and alternatives for consideration by policy makers
- Helping to enhance the accountability and transparency of government and local government programs and of officials

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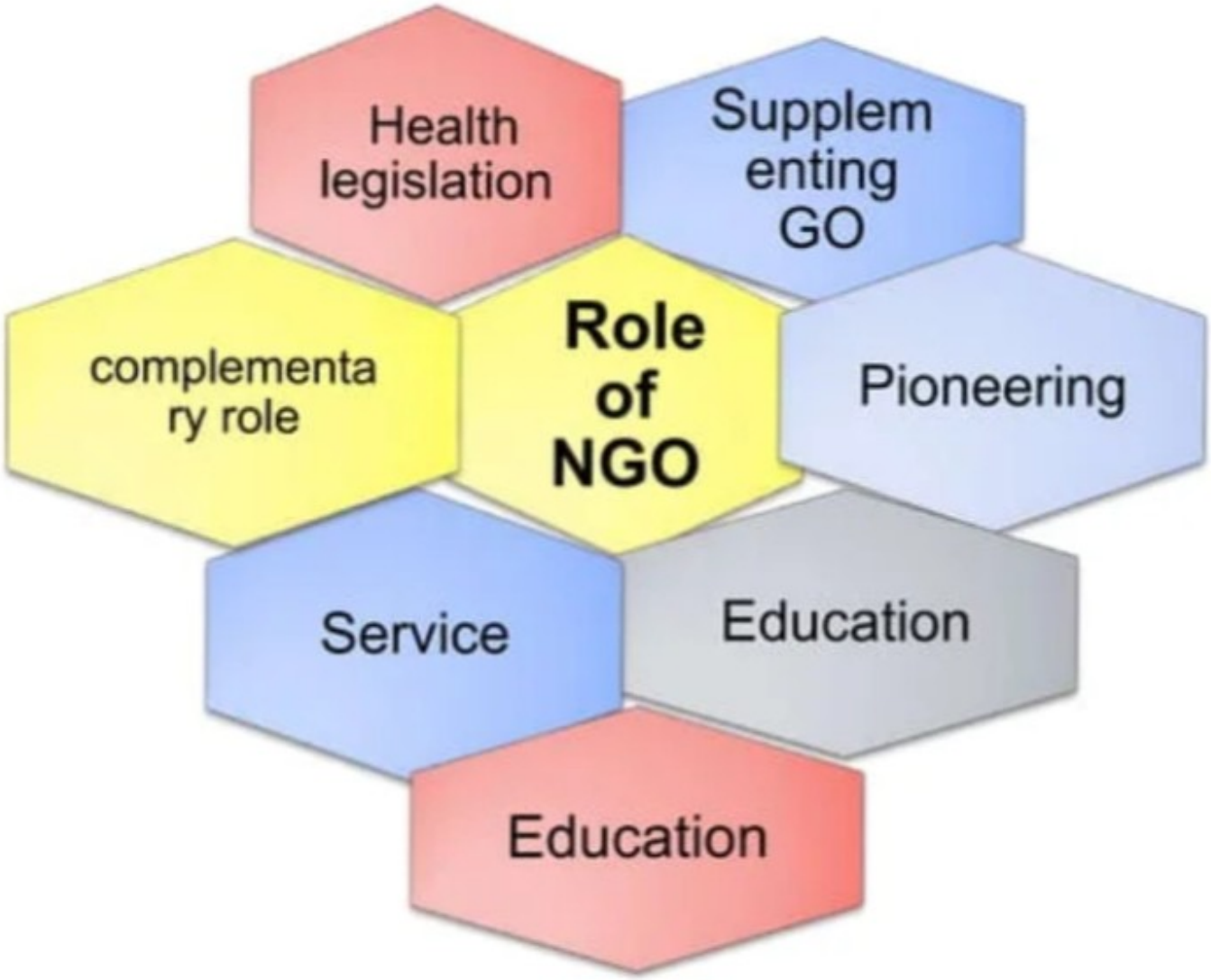

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ROLE OF NGOS (BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC) IN HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY

- Community health promotion and education (such as hygiene and waste disposal)
- Managing emerging health crises (HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B)
- Community social problems (juvenile crimes, run-away, street children, prostitution)
- Environmental (sustainable water and energy resources)
- Economic (micro loans, skills training, financial education and consulting)
- Development and operation of infrastructure (construction of hospitals and healthcares, school, public toilets etc. and infrastructure construction)

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- Women's issues (women's and child health care, rights, counseling, literacy issues)

- Maintaining the international health relations
- Conducting and funding the medical and public health research for improvement of health service
- To maintain the intersectoral coordination in health care delivery system
- Supporting innovation, demonstration and pilot projects in healthcare delivery system
- Conduct reviews and assessment of existing health programs

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- Technical assistance and training for health care delivery
- Advocacy for and with the government programmes of health care from partners and advisors as well as sponsors
- Can provide valuable resources in promoting health care
- Implementing the mutually agreed programme of collaboration
- Assist national policy formation in health care

IMPACT OF THE NGO SECTOR

- It is now estimated that over 15 percent of total overseas development aid is channeled through NGOs (World Bank-2015)

- Total NGO numbers are hard to pin down for good reason;
- Current estimates put the number of NGOs around;
  - 6,000 and 30,000 national NGOs in developing countries
  - 29,000 approximate international NGOs
  - Community based organizations across the developing and
  - developed world that number in the hundreds of thousands

(World Bank, Economist)

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